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By Order,

JAMES CRAIK, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 29, 1908.

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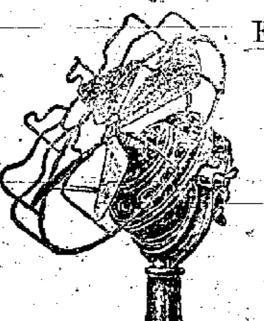
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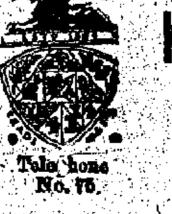
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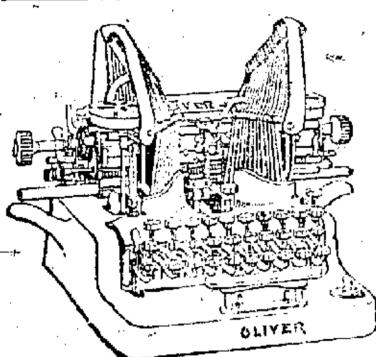
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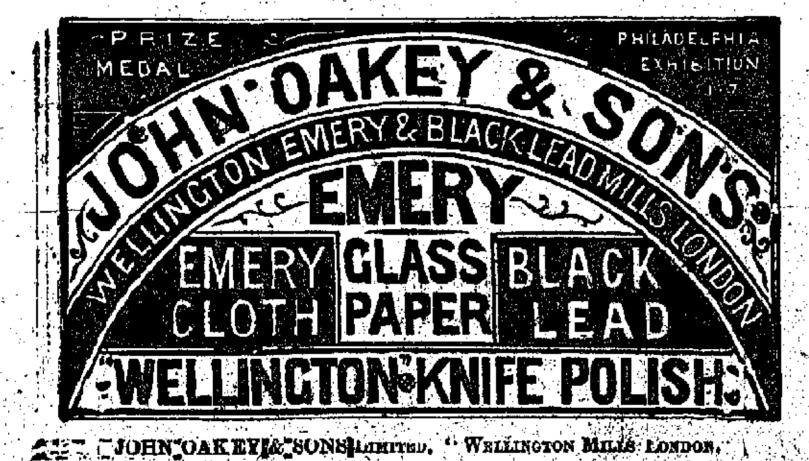
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Judge, had written the "Lusiad." In any other hands than those of its present possessors Macao might well become a menace to the security of British trade in the Far East, and its sale for cession by Portugal is a contingency which -cannot be regarded as improbable. It is by no means certain that it could successfully resist on altack on the part of China, and it is not so very long ago that the maioland Power despatched four gunboats and two destroyers in order to enforce the extradition of an alleged fugitive from justice. The military defence force of the place numbers less than 500 men, of whom not quite two-thirds are Europeans, and fortifications are practically non-existent If Macao were an oceanic island its ownership, would be a matter of comparatively no-moment. Bas its position gives it an importance attogether out of proportion to its present comomic standing. Its capacity \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND for development may be said to surpass even that of Hongkong, for direct railway. communication with Canton cannot per- amounmanently be postponed, and must prove of enormous advantage by increasing it sutility as a point of collection and distribution for trade. In strong hands it could open up boundless possibilities of prosperity, but its present condition is one of mera helplessness and semi-stagnation. Its THE MERCANTILE BANK owners are unable either to develop or to ] defend it, and it remains open to any fate! of seizure, surrender, or sale, or perhaps even of reabsorption by China. - Exchange.

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### The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908;

MR OSBORNE'S SPÉECE.

Two correspondents have utilised our columns for the purpose of criticising the speech made by Mr. Osborne at the last meeting of, the Legislative Council. The first letter, which was anonymous and therefore lost much of its value as a contribution to the official v. unofficial discussion, may be disregarded. On the dress, If this is agreed to, our Seoul other hand the temperate and dispassionate communication signed by Mr Humphreys, which appeared in our issue of yesterday, calls for notice. We ere sure that that letter will have Times" says, a heavy cloud appeared in the commended itself to our readers and that the soundness of the arguments advanced by Mr Humphreys wi be understood and appreciated. It was of course impossible that Mr Osborne's speech should pass without comment. That speech was directly provocative; this Colony. Mr Osborne had

Mr Osborne intentionally threw down the gauntlet to those who believe in a larger measure of self rule for the people of courage to adopt an attitude which he knew would be unpopular among many, and, unless our recollection is at fault, an attitude directly opposed to what he had himself previously adopted. This change of view, if there has been a change, is Mr Osborne's affair not ours Most men find after an extended experience that the views which commended themselves at one time cannot be mointained in the light of greater little doubt we will

study of Mr Osborne's speech will show

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PARIS, that he was not apparently quite satis-A small fire occurred in Sai Kwan. fied in his own mind that the cause he was advocating was the best-that Canton, on the night of the 3rd inst. One man was burnt to death.

Mr Osborne conscientiously believes that to afford the people of Hongkong some voice in the conduct of their municipal affairs would be disastrous. Of course we cannot follow Mr Osborne in this and we think that such a belief is placing a very low value on the intelligence of the citizens of Hongkong. But we realise that everyone is entitled On April 23 the prisoners in the Kofu to his opinion and to its expression gaol in Japan mutined and the disturbance Because we disagree with Mr Osborne

night, it hardly calls for serious cri-

of this assertion we invite them to care,

fully read the speech through. If they

do this they will find that Mr Osborne

simultaneously has sapped its founda-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Li Chun's private detective in the Straits

- For being drunk and disorderly while

the Connaught Hotel last night, and

breaking an \$8 flower pot, a European

General Hospital have been crowded for

some time past, and it was expected a few

recent date, that it would be necessary to

On Wednesday afternoon, April 15.

the Peking correspondent of the "China

west and in a few minutes the sub faded

altogether out of sight. It was not long

before the city was wrapped as in a pall by

a cloudd of yellow dust. It was so light-

that it did not settle on the ground very

fast, and a fine rain that was falling

gradually changed it into mud, so that the

unbrellus of those who were on the streets

were soon changed from jet black to a

mottled yellow. It was the same old story,

the Desert of Gobi on the move, but it is

as marvellous now as ever. There was no

a high wind at the time, at least in this

lower strata of air. What there was up

higher is unknown. This morning the

untily and goofs were all turned yellow

quite the proper Imperial colour. And

where the brooms of the not over clean

house boys have passed by the step corners

occurences that travellers hear about but

are unwilling to believe. There have been

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find a liniment that is equal

times when lamps had to be lighted a

it is yellower still. This is one of the

refuse admission to ordinary cases.

Kamıgawa side.

Wakamatsu.

regarded as a holiday.

Lumpur their head quarters.

the Finance Department.

Moji wires that an American Consulate

679 is no reason for branding his speech as valueless. As a matter of fact we have been told that as an effort of oratory the speech was very fine. We can readily throughout the Empire. believe it. But as a logical effort, as Goods per Kalomo undeligered after this Mr. Humphreys showed in his letter last

> present juncture to construct ernisers and ticism. If anyone doubts the accuracy other small eaft rather than battleships. A bootwoman had to pay a fine of \$15

> lias achieved a truly remarkable result. He has built up a certain structure and

Four boatwomen and two boatmen were each fined \$2 at the Marine Cour is to be created for Moji, Shimonoseki and to day, for failing to keep the "yulos" of their boats out of the water, whilst lying Several persons were arrested, says a

northern paper, in an attempt to set fire to We ("China Critic") learn from a Legation at Peking on the night of April

sembly passed a bill, and the day is to be A fine of \$10 was imposed by the Hou. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at th prevent free access.

It is expected that the question of municipalizing the Tokyo tramway, now that Roosevelt, Junior, had made a balunder investigation in the Home Office, will shortly he settled and submitted to his sister Ethel has been making herself

It is stated that the Japanese Govern ment has decided to approve the proposal of the Ošaka Municipality to raise a foreign tracy, to-day, besides having to pay \$8 | loan to the amount of Y11,000,000 for the extension of the waterworks. The lean is to be raised in London through the Credit

ly desires to come out again. He recently days ago, says the "Pinang Gaztte" of pression of rebels in the Western provinces His scheme was accepted and wired t About midnight on the 21st-22nd April, Chang Ming Chi, with instructions to act reports a Yokohama contemporary, fire in accordance therewith.

broko out at Yamashita, Hodogaya, and The croiser "Soya" (late" Varyag" three houses were destroyed. Sparks were carried to Sengen-cho, Kanagawa, by the strong wind that was prevailing at the time, and there occurred another fire, Seven dwellings, a workshop and a telephone pole were burnt down on the Yokosuka on board, who have completed their studies at the college.

> April 27) says that since April two armies of frogs numbering several thousands each have been engaged in furious battle in a marsh just north of defendant. Aoki station on Hanshin Electric Transway line. The ensualties are already heavy and it does not appear likely that hostilities will be suspended at present.

The "China Times" avers that since

PAIN IN THE STOMACH. TT is most appropring, as well as disagree able, to be troubled with pains in the stomach, and there is no need of it, for one desof Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarriges Remedy will allay the pain. Try it one and beconvinced. For sale by all

Seven hundred and eighty-three Japanese emigrants left Kobe yesterday for Brazil. They are subsidized by the Braziian Government.

The coal-heavers at Moji have goue on strike, says a wire dated April 29. Facilities are being provided for coaling at other adjacent ports.

was not subdued until one prisoner had been killed by a warder,

at the Marine Court to-day for unlawfully anchoring her cargo boat within the limits of the Central fairway at the Harbour.

The revised Press regulations have been introduced in Korea. They provide for stricter control of native newspapers abroad and of foreign newspapers in Korea

alongside a ship in the harbour.

London that the British, and Chinese Corporation is trying to place another five May 1 is henceforth to be known as per cent Chinese loan at the rate of 98; labour day in the Philippines. The As-lin England. What is this for?

Marine Court to-day, on a hoatwoman for According to the statement of Admiral allowing her cargo boat to be alongside Sun-Yet Sen has returned to the Straits the s.s. Kaifong in such a manner as to and some of Sun's men have made Kula

> - A few days ago a cablegrum announced loon ascent. Files by last mail show that famous by driving a train on the Atlanta and West Point, Ltd.

The European wards of the Penang Mobilier, Limited.

Ex-Viceroy Shum Chun Hsen evidentsubmitted a scheme relating to the sup-Kamimura and Down were present.

was to leave Yokosuka on April 25 on a training cruise on the Japan Sea and the coast of China and Korea, with 52 students of the Imperial Navel Engineers' College at

Daily News," is going around Scoul. It Magistracy to-day, before Mr Wood, with damages a d \$15,175,40, special damages, is reported that the Corean Cabinet, in having erected two wooden buildings on from John Lemm, architect, incurred by He recommended that the sheds be conjunction with the Police Department, is Crown land without having permission to the plaintiff on account of divorce proceed- declared infected. arranging a special set of regulations do so. Mr Wood remanded the case, and ings against his wife. Henricita Mand concerning the clothes to be worn by gave defendant a letter to the Director of Mitchell, at Edinburgh, Scotland, the Corean, subjects. The idea is that the Public Works, in order that he may decide Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott said that after being seconded by Mr. A. Shelton Coreans shall adopt the Japanese style of whether defendant should pay rent or pull the defendant had raised a preliminary Hopper, was carried. the erections down. contemporary can see much trouble in the

the advent of the advance part of the Cameron Highlanders in Poking the natives there are land at work trying to assimiliate the Scotch language. They are reported as making already favourable progress. Instead of their favourite expression " my no savee" they now employ "I dinna ken" and they greet the foreigner with "Guid manin' !" with an excellent Auchtermuchty accent. Even the foreign officers and men are said to have started adopting broad Scotch. Some Chinese compradores, who are men of an inquisitive, turn of mind, wanted to know yesterday "what for new soldier man enteheo clothes alee. same missisi." The reasons are historic and archaeological Meanwhile Celestial astonishment is growing visibly. The Middlesex sentry at the entrance to the

General's residence has been replaced by a

Cameron Highlander.

chemists and store keepers

LOCAL AND GENERAL

At Singapore the Captain of the Dutch steamer Simongan, from Swatow, was fined \$4,000 for "being the captain of a ship used for the importation of chandu. Chandu to the value of \$870 was found ander the Captain's bank.

Writing in the Journal of Tropical Medicine, Dr J. Cantlie says :- To keep physically fit there is one exercise, and one only, that is at once efficient and safe for every one. Walking is the means by which to keep physically fit, whether at home or in the tropics. A walk for one hour at a stretch (not two half hours, one in the morning and one in the afternoon). at the rate of from 110 to 130 paces per minute; will leesp one fit always.

An inventory of all houses and land |--- Washington, May 1. - Congress is at property owned by Christian missions and last taking up serior s'y the matter of providtheir converts is to be made without delay ing respectable homes for the United States embassies and consulates in the Orient. hill has been reported to the House to silk industry of Canton. The first batch The "Shangbai Mercury" is of op nion | authorize the purchase of suitable buildings | of students, who have been specially trained that China would be better advised at the in Shanghai and in Yokohana for the up to develop the silk industry, is ready to American consuls in those cities and to act on the knowledge obtained from provide better houses for the American embassies in Japan and China.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, commanding the China Squadron. arrived at Shanghai on April 29 on board H.M.S. Alacrity.

arrive at his Yamen to-day from his cruise The fact of the case is that a man who is of inspection to the river districts. There is a festival on the 7th in Canton so that it is imperative that His Excellency should return before that day.

Mr Ker, British Consul for Nanking, has been transferred to Tientsin. Both Mr and Mrs Ker have been very popular with all residents there and they will be greatly missed. At the last meeting of the Nank. ing Association resolutions were unanimously adopted expressive of the high esteem in which Mr and Mrs Ker are held, the deep appreciation of the Association for their-constant hospitality and open-handed liberality, particularly at the time of the famine, and the best congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of Mr Ker's

Count Tanaka, Japanese Minister of the Imperial Household, in accordance wit the Imperial instruction, gave a tiffin to the Commander-in-Chief and officers of the German Asiatic Squadron, now in Yokohama, at the Shiba Detached Palace on April 23. A similar Imperial entertainment was given next day to the Commander in Chief of the French Squadron and his officers. H.I.H. Commander Prince Fushimi was present at the function, | either resigned or applied for extension of besides Admirals Togo, Ito and Saito and the Grand Master of Ceremonies, Mr Ito. Vice Admiral Saito, Minister of the Navy, gave a dinner at the Mitsui Club, Tokyo, on the evening of April 21 in honour of the Commander-in-Chief and principal officers of the German Squadron in Yokchama as well as the German Ambassador and members of the Embassy. Admirals Togo, Ito, Inouye, Kataoka,

ALLEGED CRIMINAL CON-VERSATION.

Judgment in Favour of Defendant.

In delivering judgment in the case in which Thomas Alexander Mitchell, as contacts had been innoculated. Should A Chinaman was summoned at the plaintiff, sought to recover \$10,000 as any of the cattle develop the disease they point of law, to the effect that that court had no jurisdiction to entertain the action. Japanese news! The "Asahi " (of His Lordship fully went into the law bear-25 ing on the question and determined that the Hongkong Court had no jursdiction in the matter and gave judgment in favour of

PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER (From Our Correspondents)

CANTON, May 4. It is either that Admiral Li Chun's waterpolice is useless or the pirates are daring. Chinese passenger junk trading between Canton and Waichow was attacked by pirates when nearing Shak Lung the other A large quantity of cargo was carried away and the crew ought to consider themselves lucky since mone of their number

The piracy was as usual reported to the authorities, but with what result it

The Trade returns in Schanger for 190 show that the total value of the exports from the State during the year was 820,281,438, an increase of over 21 millous. The merchandise alone shows an acrease of close on two millions. gross imports were \$25,703,523, and the moreantile imports \$22,122,807, an increase of over \$4 million in merchandiso alone.

TYHEN one is sick, the greatest care should be taken in the selection of a emedy. The best medicine is none too good, and an undervor abould be made to An an invigorator and rebuilder, Wine of Cod Liver Oil is the

CHINA AND SIAM

CONSIDERING A TREATY

(Chinese Mail's Service )

PERING, May 4. Prince Ching and Tang Shao Yi are considering a draft treaty between China and Siam. Hitherto China has had no treaty with Siam, and the one under consideration will be the first one relating to the appointment of ministers

#### THE SILK INDUSTRY.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, May 4.

Some reform is being introduced into the instructors. Experiments are being conducted the result of which will be made known to the silk dealers by means of a

#### A CRUEL WOMAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) Canton, May 4.

A woman was arrested the other day with Viceroy Chang, of Canton, is timed to attempting to bury her step-daughter alive: described as a ten merchant and a native of the Sun Wui destrict, married two wives. They have not been comfortable for some time. The second wife had a daughter, aged 2 years. One day a quarrel took place and the second wife went out, leaving lier daughter at home. The first wife had the child bound up in a bag and sent to bury her alive. On the way to the cemetery the unfortunate child cried and the attention of the police was drawn to the suspicious character of the woman with the result that she was arrested. She will not be charged before the court. The child has been returned to the father.

#### THE OPIUM CRUSADE.

Peking is prosecuting the opium crusade in an unusual way. A telegram to our native edition, dated Peking May 4, states that the Grand Councillors are endeavouring to carry out the entire prohibition of the growth of the poppy and the smoking. of opium in six years instead of ten years as previously decided. Owing to the enforcement of the various regulations, several members of the Board of Censors bave leave. Other officials are also in trouble owing to inability to give up smoking.

#### RINDERPEST

Dairy Farm Shed Infected.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board

was held to day to consider a report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon with respect to an outbreak of rinderspest at the Dairy Farm premises, Kailungwan. The report, which was made this morning, stated that the shed in which rinderpest had broken out was a new one, being now used for the first time, the animals being lodged therein on their arrival from Australia. Six cows were affected with the disease and these had been put in the hospital shed, while the

The Hon. Dr Atkinson moved that the sheds be declared infected, and the motion.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

would be removed to the hospital shed.

"Fighting Bob" Rejolas the

SAN FRANCISCO,, April 30. Rear Admiral Evans has returned from Hot Springs and has resumed command of the battleship fleet. If present plans are carried out Rear Admiral Evans will retain command of the fleet until March. On that date he will relinquish the command to Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who will turn the command over to Rear Admiral Sperry before July 9, when the fleet leaves San Francisco on the long ruise through the Orient.

-Mr Tang Chi-hsin, (son of late expectant Tuotai Thing Ching-hein, chief compradore of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. of Shanghai and founder of the now celebrated Chinese Engineering and Min ing Company), proprietor and Editor of the · Clung hua dile Pool of Poking, was

arrested recently and is still imprisoned in the Ministry of the Interior at Peking. The paper was suppressed by the Minchonpu on the same day that Mr Tang was arrested for reproducing a certain revolutionary article from the Chinese revolutionary paper at Paris. This gave rise to the recent report which is untrue about the imprisonment of Mr Tang Kai-sen (known to foreigners as K. O. Thompson) lately editor of the English columns of the

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#### RUSSIA AND SWEDEN.

### IMPROVING RELATIONS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.)

LOSTON, May 4 been married at Tsarskoeselo.

There was a most brilliant assemblage of the royal relations of the bride and bridegroom.

His Imperial Majesty the Czar led the couple to the after.

At a banquet held subsequently the teast of King Gastay, pointed out that the marriage was a practical ex- to the Viceroy with a statement to the emplification of the fact that Russia and effect that although no indication of an Sweden were joining hands in a treaty theless it conveys the necessary meaning for the maintenance of the equilibrium to create excitement. The Consul-General and the peace of Europe.

#### A STRAITS WHINAMAN.

#### DECLINES HONOUR FROM PEKING.

Wants A Mining Concession

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Pariso, May 4,

Mr Woo Chu Chur, who has been honoured by the Imperial Chinese Go- found in the stationers for printing such vernment with the mank of King Hing of the 3rd class, and has been suggested to the Throne as a suitable man for the appointment of Chinese Minister to Siam; has wired from the Straits to the Grand Council requesting the latter to memorialise on his behalf to the effect! that he would consider it a greater honour if the Imperial Government would grant him some mining concessions in Hainan instead of a title.

Choon, as he is known in the Straits, he is fireness. He hoped that the correspondent naturalised British subject. He was born on August 31, 1860, and is now forty-eight years of age. He has been for over thirty which side was to blane - whether the years a mine owner and planter in Perak and is now interested is most of the large mines and estates in Perak, being director of the Trouch Mines, Ltd., Kledang Mines, Ltd., Lahat Mines, Ltd., and many other industries. He is a member . . of the Perak State Conneil, and one of the wealthiest men in the Malaya States --

#### ----[REUTER'S SERVICE.] RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO.

Eu., C.M. ].

Losbon, May 3. Senator Malevitet: has been appointed Ambassador to Japan.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

London, May 3. The Budget Committee of the Reich. stag has passed the North German Lloyd's additional subsidy by 14 to 13.

### THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

Movement in London.

London, May 3. The Chinese Minister attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Suppression of Opium.

Sir Mathew Dodsworth, who presided, warmly welcomed the Minister and congratulated the Chinese Government

the Chinese people and the Government | with the corresponding period last year. seek to suppress it.

#### REPORTED ASSASSINATION IN EGYPT.

#### The Inspector of the Blue Nile Province.

LONDON, May 3. It is reported in Cairo that Scott-Moncrieff, (7 Sir Colin Campbell Scott-Moncrieff), Deputy Inspector of the Blue Nile Province, has been assassina. ted near Messalamie, and that the Governor and a force have started for the scene,

AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH DIARRHOEA MR S. G. Mathers, publisher of Chrosays: "Chamberlain's Colic Cholora and the feeling of China toward Japan." Distribuca Remedy completely cured me of chronic dysentery from which I had suffered for years. Proced confident that this remedy also saved the life of my infant daughter, who when teathing was severely attacked with diarrhoes and was given up by the doctors." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

#### THE BOYCOTT.

# PROTEST BY THE JAPANESE

(F.om Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 4. On April 30 the Japanese Consul-General Prince William of Sweden and the here addressed another communication to the Canton Viceroy relating to the boycott, Grand Duchess Marie Payloyna have The Consul-General said in his despatch that Japan strongly objects to the Cantonese people using the words "National. disgrace" in connection with any articles now on sale in the market. He has purchased from the stationers in Canton three Chinese envelopes on which are printed: "In memory of our National DisgraceDday on account of the Tata Tatsu case, this 17th day of the second moon in the Mo Shun year." [The words the secremony the Czer in proposing Tatsu Tatsu written twice are intended by the Chinese to mean Tatsu No. 2.1 These envelopes have been forwarded

agitation for a boycott is apparent, never

asks the Viceroy to prohibit the sale of such envelopes and articles now tralcable In consequence of this communication from the Japanese Consul the Viceroy has ordered the publication of a further manifesto. In the manifesto the Vicerov decrees that he has time and again asked the public to adhere to the "freedom of trade" principles. Although the sale of cuvelopes with such inscriptions as those referred to by the Japanese Consul is not directly of the Hongkong Jockey Club. meant to associate anything with the boycotting movement yet it is very thoughtless on the part of the people to act in such a manner. The Viceroy has ordered the destruction of the blocks which may be

#### The Viceroy's Views.

The Canton correspondent of the "Osak Asahi" has-bad an interview with Viceroy Change of Kwangtung, in the course which the Viceroy expressed regret that the trivial question of the "Tatsu-maru" should have developed into such a serious diplomatic trouble. The Viceroy then remarked that in protecting the trade of Trenty powers with China it was necessary for the Chinese authorities to preserve order in the interior, and to attain this object it was equally necessary to prevent [Mr Woo Chu Chun, or Foo Choo the insurgents from secretly receiving Mr Barloy's Moriak would fully investigate the "Tatsu-maru" affair, and form fair conclusions as to really course taken by the Japanese Governmen was right, or whether the action on the

part of the Chinese officers in arresting the "Tatsu-maru" was justifiable. Turning to the question of the boycoti of Japanese goods, the Viceroy stated that he had twice issued proclamations arging the people under his rule to reconside: their action, and the movements were fast dying down, so much so that he did not Mr John Peel's Cotswold think it necessary to use his influence any further for the suppression of the agitations. It was impossible for him to take

any further action at present. The correspondent adds that the Shichi juniko sheho (the Japanese pronounciation of a Chinese paper) still continues to write articles to stir up the agitations, and Mr Uyeno, Japanese Consul at Canton, has been sending to the Viceroy the cuttings The Klangsv Cor, one Mile and three of all these articles, and directing his closest attention to the matter. The fact Mr Kadoorie's Bohemian Chief ... that Wen Sung-Nih, Director of the Likin office, who is known as a very able official in the Yamen of the Viceroy, is a large shareholder of the paper is regarded as an important factor.

### Osaka's Trade.

This, from the "Japan Chronicle" of Mr R. Macgregor's Best Friend ... ... April 28, is interesting in view of the boycott: The total value of Osaka exports during the second decade this mouth Mr R. Macgregor's Frosty Morn ... amounted to YL,521,810, an increase of Y68,000 on the figures for the preceding decade, while the value of imports amounted to Y702,550, an increase, of Y365,000 The aggregate value of exports for the last on their courageous effort to check the three months amounted to Y13,449.893. and that of imports to Y10,597,941, show-A resolution was adopted expressing ing a decrease of Y2,445,000 in exports admiration for the energy with which and of Y253,000 in imports, as compared

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LANGUAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 29, President Roosevelt has created a sensation throughout the country by the language used by him in his recent message to ance yesterday, for Mr Ballaus' pony cover-Congress on the necessities for trust legislation before the close of the present

#### SOUNDING CHINA,

WASHINGTON, May 1.

The Washington press, voicing the opinion of many diplomata, statesment Scentors and Congression, is agreed that the visit of the Japanese flect to Chinese nicle, Normantown, Queensland, ports is solely for the purpose of testing

Japan evidently believes that she can compare the enthusiasm aroused by presence of her ships in Chinese water with the reception given the American Hoot when it arrives at Shaughai. Cablenews-American."

#### THE SHANGHAI RACES. OPENING OF SPRING

MEETING.

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting was opened yesterday under amplicious chroumstances. The weather was excellent and the course in good condition, with the natural result that the sport was good. The two most important events of the day--The Critorion Stakes and the Griffen's Platewere both captured by Mr Beverley, the former with our old friend Brockton and the latter with Worcestor. Mr Toog was the only other owner to place two victorie o his credit, his conies appropriating the Pou-ma-ting Cup and the Hart Legacy Times on the whole were splendid, and on record was broken. Worcester winning the Griffin's Plate in 1m. 291st, 2 belter than Hero and Rivaldo's record. In the Criterion Stakes Brockton came within a fraction of Orion's record of 2 mins, 25 sees, for the mile, the time being 2 mins, 24,5 kees, while Mr Toeg's Sutlej, in winning the Pou-ma-Ting Cup, covered the distance in mins. 33/5 sees, and Successor put up similar time in the Jockey Cup. Best Friend did the mile and a quarter in 2 mins. 37 4/5 sees. - only 2 1,5 sees, outside Cedric's record. Messrs Reid and Hayes each had three winning mounts, the latter getting two thirds in addition, but Messrs Moller and Johnstone on'y filled three

#### First Day.

These results are published by courtesy

The most important race to-day was the

Shanghai Derby, over a mile and a half

which was won by Mr Hopeful's Famatina,

Sokol being second and Cedar Tree third,

places - a first, second and third each.

THE SUBSCRIPTION PLATE, three quarters, The Four Stars' Cloud (Mr Springfield) Messrs Nophew and Robsons' Giesler. (Mr Burkill) Mr Jedmor's Kirghizm. ...(Mr Moller)

Time 1m. 321s. Criterion Stakes, one mile: Mr Beverley's Brockton Mr John Peel's Kirkwood (Mr Johnstone) of Mr Ballnus Gemini... ...(Mr Schnor Time  $2m_{*}$   $02\frac{1}{5}s_{*}$ 

GRIFFIN PLATE, three quarters of a mile Mr Beverley's Worcester ... (Mr Reid) Mr Jedmor's Sokol ... ...(Mr Moller) Mr Tocg's Pearl ... ... ...(Mr Hayes) Time 1m. 293s.

THE CATHAY CUP, one mile and a half Mr John Peel's Mancha King ....... (Mr Johnstone) ...(Mr Vida) Mr Toeg's Suwannee ... (Mr Hayes)

Time 3m. 094s. ...

THE POU-MA-TING CUT, one mile: Mr Toeg's Sutlej ... ...(Mr Hayes) Mr Ardnaglas' Waratali Mr Henry Morriss' Coalfield ...

(Mr Crighton) Time 2m. 03 3/5s. THE HART LEGACY CUP, half a mile

Mr Toeg's Peilio (Inte Loiterer) ... ... (Mr Hayes) Mr G. D. Coutts' Defiance ... (Mr Springfield) (Mr Johnstone)

Time 58s; THE JOCKEY CUP, one mile Mr Lemde's The Successor, .. (Mr Adler) Messrs Hunter and Robson's Ravenshoe (Mr-Sparke) Mr Ring's Amaze ... (Mr Springfield)

Time 2m, 0313/5s.

Mr. Henry Morris' Heathfield Mr Ballnus' Sagittarius ... (Mr Shnorr) \*Dead heat for second -place. Time

THE ECLIPSE STAKES. quarter: (Mr Reid) 1 Mr Ballnus' Bucephalus The second second

(Mr Schnorr) (Mr Spark) Time 2m: 37 4/5s.

he Chine Cur, ong mile : Mr Jedmor's Kirghiz... ... (Mr Moller) Mr Cholmondely's Tweedledee (Mr Litt.) Mr Geary's Kent ... (Mr. Crighton) Timo 2m. 09s.

#### To-day's Events.

for the mile and a half, put up in 1906 when Mr Beverlay's mount beat Ornament was stated, prepared many of the most 2.263 knots, will require at the ten knot China Sea. It is relatively high over and Coxcomb. Open Kwang ran the telling arguments meaning the ground to dear the ten knot China to the South of the Yangtze, and distances in 3m. 113 in 1875.

Gemini's name would have figured on the record list but for Worcestor's perform. ed three quarters of a mile in the race for the Chukaza Cup in 1.293/5, which is 1/5 of a second better than the time put up by Hero (in 1890) and Rinaldo (in 1903). 1m. 30 a, from 1878 to 1890.

THE CHUCKAZA CUP. Three-quarters a mile. Mr Ballnus' Gemini (Mr Schnorr) 155 lbs

Mr Cojaye and Bluenose's Game Chick (Mr Moller) 152 lbs Mr John Poel's Kirkwood (Mr. Johnstone) 152 lbs Time 1m 202s. THE SHANGHAI DERBY, One mile and

Mr Honeful's Famating. (Mr Jones) 158lbs Mr Jedmor's Sokol (Mr Moller) 1551ba Mr F. B. Marshall's Codar Tree ... (Mr Vida) Time 3 m. 117 secs.

THE MONGOLIAN PLATE. One mile and a Mr Nephew and Robson's Giesler..... (Mr Burkill) 152lbs Mr Four Stars' Cloud (Mr Springfield) 155lbs

Captain Hope's Fun (Mr Queich) 152lbs Time 2 m. 431 secs. UNREST IN SOUTH CHINA

The Rebels at Hokew.

(From Our Correspordent.) CANTON, May 3. relating to the capture by the rioters of Hokow, Yunnan. The rioters, it is reported, behaved in a very orderly manner so duly executed. far as business transactions between themselves and the people of the business firms in Hokow are concerned, but are very furious in their attitude towards the

News from Yam Chow is to the effect that seven hundred rioters passed through Kwai Tau Chun on April 19. They enresumed their journey the next morning somewhat premature, and since they wer (April 20). They-paid fair prices for all written, the engine has been put together, necessaries required and did not make any and is now running very satisfactorily. It disturbance. This was reported to the was put together by Mr Black, the authorities by the people of the village, Manager of the New Amoy Dock Co., who but by the time the soldiers came no trace of the rioters was to be found. purchased by the rioters, who called themselves soldiers belonging to the regiment of "China's National Army."

CANTON, May 4. According to the latest reports from the disturbed districts there is a body of men in the neighbourhood of Linchow and Yum chow Kwangsi, numbering 8,000 strong, who are under orders from two of Dr Sun Yet Sen's mene to remain or to march. The two heads of the rioteous army are Chan and Li, the former is with the men in Yumehow and the latter is in Hanoi with whom Dr Sun Yet Sen is in constant communication. There are also some five hundred of the doctor's men at Ko-luk ready to act at any moment.

Letters continue to come from Kwangsi eporting that business is at a standstill owing to frequent disturbances. The appearance of Imperial soldiers one day and rioters the next day is a matter of course. Robbery occurs sometimes every night and sometime at intervals. In one village a Liang family, with six members, were all carried away by bandits, and burned to

### JAPAN'S SHIPPING TRADE.

#### Exceptionally Dull.

The Oraka "Asahi" has received the following message from Tokyo :- The Japanese shipping trade is exceptionally dull at present, with the result that the 3 freight charges for coal have fallen greatly. being so low in some cases as 50 sen. The depression is more serious than that which prevailed just after the war. Usually, at this time of the year, there is a rise of freight rates owing to the Hokkaido fishery season, the export of timber, and the import of bean cake from North China-This year, however, the usual conditions are reversed. This is attributed to the unfavourable results of the first period of the herring fishing and the duliness in the export of timber caused by the general financial depression. Should existing conditions continue for four or five months longer, some small shipowners may be compelled to suspend their services, especially as their position has been made worse by the rise of the prices of commodities. Sailing vessels of below 1,000 tons and steamers of above 3,000 tons have not been much affected, as they have been busy with the transport of cargo to the fishery districts on the coast of the Maritime Province, and the imports of phosphoric ore from South Sea Islands and of rice from Saigon and Rangodn. The other classes of ressels, however, are making losses every trip.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAT.

#### A New Candidate.

PRILADELPRIA, April 30. At the Pennsylvania State Republican Convention held to-day Knox was the stops at Yokohama and Chefoo will be for only name heard. The Convention went only six or seven days, the fleet making the Paoching Mining Company at Taiyuan. solidly for Knox, and will immediately longer stops at Hawaii and Samoa owing to begin to boom him strongly.

who can amalgamate all the dissident cliques of the Republican party, and who can lead Pennsylvania on to victory. Knox is taken very seriously by Ponnsylvania Republicans but not outside

of this State. Knox is said by the Philadelphia press to he the one man able and likely to carry there on July 16, where the coaling process out the battle against corporations as no will be long, keeping the first until July Famatina equalled Brockton's 3m. 113s. one else has been so intimately associated 26. with Roosevelt in this light. Knox as Attorney General of the United States, it.

#### WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Hackenschmidt's Dofest.

Describing the wrestling contest be tween Frank Gotch, an American, and Hackenschmidt, at Chicago, in which the two other divisions make their call at Mellatter forfeited the world's championship. Risk's Strathavon held the record with the "New York World" says that Gotel jammed his thumbs into Hackenschmidt's eyes, and punched his face, fetching blood. Hackenschmidt repeatedly complained, but the referee declined to interfere. Hackenschmidt states that Gotch's body had been oiled, that Gotch dug his finger. nails into his face, tried to pull his car off, and fought like a cat.

> According to the "Asahi." Railway Company during the past fiscal year.

EXECUTION OF A WOMAN.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, May 4.

Shung Shi, who was charged deliberately murdering her husband order to free herself to marry another man with whom she has been associated for sometime, was carried out yesterday under orders from the Board of Punishment. The case has been before the Court for sometime and the woman was found guilty. She was locked up to wait for an order of Confirmation has been received here the Board of Punishment, which came yesterday, and in the presence of the magistrate of Fa Yuen the woman

#### AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, May 1. RAILWAY MATTERS. My remarks about the German engine amped there through the night and which was bought by the Railway Co., were has found it in good condition.

There are now over three miles of rail Large quantities of pork, etc., were laid down. The station is all but finished, and looks very well. Sheds are in the the directors of the Bank have decided, course of being put up. Work however, with the concurrence of the Ministry of still proceeds slowly, and the final com- Finance, to increase the capital to Tls. pletion of the railway is as far off as ever. DEPARTURES.

The s.s. Haiching left on the 27th, with large number of passengers for Swatow and Hongkong. Mrs. and Miss MacHaffie left for the latter port, where they join! the s.s. "Manchuria." A large party were on board to say farewell to these friends, who will be very much missed, and to wish them a bon voyage.

Mr Black the Manager of the Dock Co. departed on the same steamer, for a year's leave, and he will travel via America to England.

Mr Barton, Messra Douglas' agent here, went down to Hongkong for a fortnight or so, to relieve Mr White.

The s.s. Kwangles called in here last week, bringing Mr and Miss Mencarini and Mr L. R. Rocher, the former relieving Mr Hanisch, and the latter Mr Scott. The Manager of the Amoy Dock Co. is-Mr Ormiston, late chief engineer on the Waihora, which was lost last year. NAVAL NEWS.

Two British torpedo boats the Whiting and Janus called in here yesterday afternoon, but left again early this morning for the North.

The U.S. A. Callao came into the harbour this morning from Swatow. COMMERCIAL. The s.s. Chang Chew left yesterday for

#### THE AMERICAN FLEET

Latest Schedule Provides for a Month's Stay in Chinese and Japanese Ports.

Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who will command the battle ship fleet on its states that since the end of last year 204 return cruise from San Francisco via copper mining concessions in Japan have Australia, the Orient and Suez, has (says been given up owing to the fall in the the "New York Herald" of April 4) cabled price of the metal. The well-known n detailed itinerary of the cruise to the Navy Department. His plans have practically all been approved by Rear Admiral Pillsbury, Chief of the Bureau of Naviga-

July 6, as originally intended, make two stops instead of one at Manila, hold extensive manoeuvres in the Mediterranean and reach Gibraltar the first week in February. The first stop in Manila will be for eight days, after which the fleet will return for three weeks' target practice in the Philippines. Upon reaching Australia the fleet will be divided, eight ships going to Melbourne and eight going to Sydney. thereby saving several days' time. The the difficulty in coaling more than one or He was hailed as the great conservative two ships at a time. The plans are for the fleet to be on the Atlantic coast not later than February 22.

Leaving San Francisco July 6, the battle Figg of the Hongkong Observatory: ships are scheduled to cover the 2,100

cruising speed ten days, so that the fleet may be expected at Samos on August 4. Luzon. Another long stay will be made on account of the coaling process at Samos, the feet leaving that port about August 14 for the 2.886 mile run to Australia.

Two divisions of the flect will steam into Sydney about August 24, whereas the bourne, where they will remain for the last week in August, steaming out at the beginning of September to join the battle ships at Sydney and start on the long eruise to Manila.

The Japan Spinners' Association has issued a stalement which is in anhance as follows :- The reports in some papers

#### COMMERCIAL

There is very little change in the Chiiese money market. Business is small The execution of the woman Liang The day-to-day rate of interest is stationary and remains at 12 to 13 cents per thousand dollars per day, while short call loans are chargeable at the rate of 15 to 17 cents per thousand d Hars per day.

> In the native market opium was quotes yesterday at \$1195 and \$1145 per chest for old and new respectively.

Two hundred bales of yarn were sold yesterday in the native market at \$113; \$112.20; \$125 and \$50 and \$99.50 respectively.

The National Bank and the Notherlands Trading Society are exchanging offices. The change will be made shortly.

session this afternoon, the Commission of the country. From reports that have council of the Moro Province providing that foreign built vessels may engage in injured, while 30,000 are rendered homepearl fishing in the waters of the Moro less by the terrible hu ricane, in Missis-

the fact that the proposed capital of Tls 5,000,000 of the Chiaotung Bank in that tents for the homeless people to live in. city has been considerably over-subscribed, 10,000,000. It is expected that even this amount will be over-subscribed.

In order to promote the circulation of the bank-notes of the Ta-Ching Ying Hong or National Bank of China the Board of Finance has decided to use notes to pay the monthly salaries of all civil and military officers and officials in the capital. If it is Practicable then the system will be extended to the Provinces.

Japanese papers state that the Kanagawa Ginko, Aokicho, Yokohama, suspended business on April 24 until 30 in order to adjust its books. The paid up Capital is Y200,000, and the reserves and deposits about Y78,000 and Y585,000 respectively.

Tolraise the tariff on rice, unhusked and husked, almost fifty per cent, to make the new tariff a truly prohibitive one for this product, is the sense of the law which went into effect in the Philippines on

Tokyo, on April 27, reported that the international trade marks agreement had heen decided upon. The agreement, which deals especially with Corea and Manchuria, consists of only six articles. It was to. have been signed at the end of the month.

The Goshi Kaisha Yawata Spinning the Straits direct with over 900 passengers. Company, being in difficulties on account of the fall of the price of yarn, has informed the Spinners' Association that it has decided to wind up the undertaking. The unchines and equipment will be kept intact with a view to the formation of a successor to the Kaisha when circumstance

A Tokyo message to the "Yushin Bosshi, Ashio, and Kosaka mines, as well as many others, are receiving practically no orders, and the three just named have consequently decided to decrease the output and not to refine any more except on The fleet will leave San Francisco on the receipts of firm orders.

The Chinese Board of Posts and Communications has borrowed the sum of Tls. 1,000,000 from the Peking Syndicate to meet cortain demands at 6% interest per mnum without guarantee to be repaid in 14 years. The money is part of the Tis. 2,750,000-paid-to the Syndicate by the natives of Shansi as compensation for the cancellation of its mining concessions in Pingting, Tsechow and three other districts in that Province. These concessions are

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mar On the 5th at 12.05 p.-The barometer knots to Hawaii in nine days, arriving has fallen considerably in F. Japan owing to the depression which is moving towards N.E. over S.E. Japan.

W. Japan and the N.E. coast of China The next run, from Hawaii to Samon, of and fallen slightly at the stations around kong currency, for every change. slightly low in the neighbourhood of N. The Path of Lies, by Alice and Claude

in the Formosa Channel and the N. part Eve's Apple, by Alphouse Courlander. of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ond. The Virgin Widow, by Randal Charlton, ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moor

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood N.E. winds, light or moderate ; fine. N.E. winds, moderate. 3.—South coast of China between Hong- The Pest, by W. Jeignwouth Shore. kong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

LINGERING COUCHS. that the prize ticket scheme has been DERSISTENT coughs that continue One Fair Enemy, by Carlton Dawe. issued by the Tairon Customs House is abandoned are entirely unfounded. The I through the spring and summer A New Cinderella, by Fred. Whishaw, repossible for a serious mistake in regard Association has no idea of giving up the usually indicate some throat or lung trout. The Blue Lagoon, by H. De Vere Stacto the imports by the South Manchurian system and it has not received any warn. I ble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect ing from the Government. The first allot- them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is The amount was given as Y62,370,000 ment of prizes will be commenced at the famous for its cures of coughs of this pawhich was no less than Y23, 190,000 in ond of the present month, when the first ture and a few doses taken in time may. A Sheat of Corn, by Mary E. Mann. excess of the actual total. The Customs, issue of tickets will close. The second save a doctor's bill and parhaps years of The Mother, by Eden Philipotts. authorities concerned are being subjected lesue will begin on May I on the same suffering. For sale by all chamists and Rubins, by James Blyth.

#### A FIGHT WITH EXCISEMEN

During the latter part of last week, says the "N. C. Daily News," a party of saltexcisemen, having discovered a quantity of smuggled salt in a shop in the neighbouring market town of Hungiao, seized the salt and in attempting to carry it away were attacked by the shop people, assisted by many of the townsmen. Seeing that the mob was increasing every moment and the excisemen were in danger of being overwhelmed, the sergeant in charge ordered his men to open tire with their rifles. The result was that two of the townspeople were shot. The mob scattered, and the smuggled salt was safely carried off by the

#### THE MISSISSIPPI TORNADO.

Death List 800.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28. The terrible ternado that swept across the southern states a few days ago has Baguio (Philippines) May 1.—In its proved to be the worst storm in the history approved the recent act of the legislative come in from the afflicted region it is llearned that fully 800 persons have been sippi. The entire region between Texas and Georgia was traversed by the storm A Peking dispatch states that owing to and scores of towns wiped out. Hundreds of towns along the path of the tornado have asked the Federal Government for

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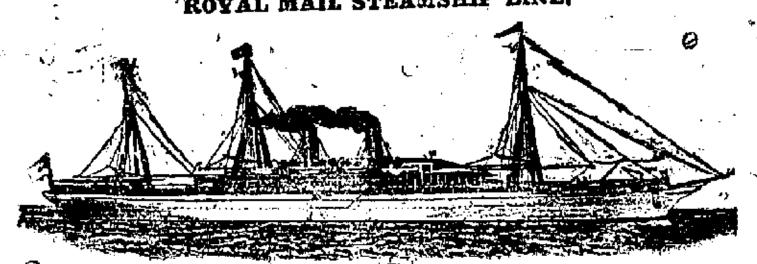
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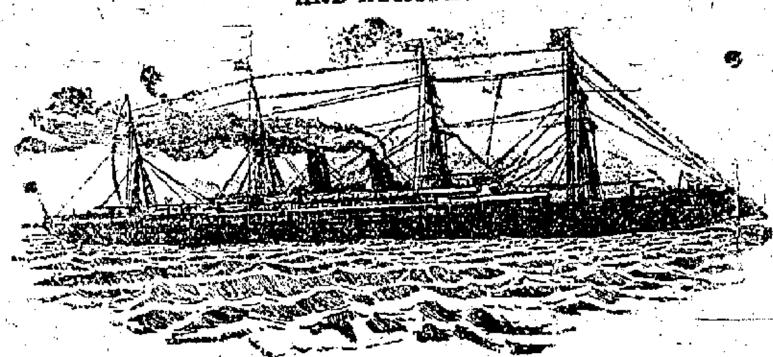
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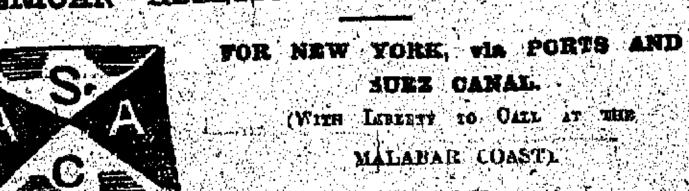
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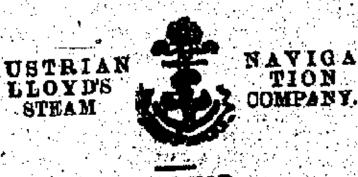
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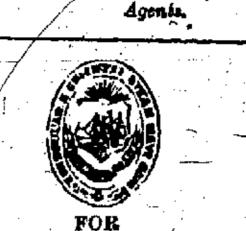
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods All Claims must reach us before the 12th No Fire Insurance will be effected. of May, 1908, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkoug, May 1, 1908.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

Unfounded Reports,

TOKYO, April 28: The Resident-General, Prince Ito, declares that the rumours of a Korean Ministerial crisis, circulated by certain native intriguers, are unfounded. It is stated on reliable authority that the more drastic means contemplated for suppression of riotors are not to be

STOESSEL IN PRISON.

sbated. - "N. C. Daily News,"

On March 26 ex-General Stessel received visitors for the first time in his prison quarters. About twenty persons availed themselves of the privilege, and they included General Fock, General Reiss, and General Saschtschuk. Stæssel is interned in a large; bright room in the Yekaterininski wing of the SS. Peter-Paul Fortress, and the windows, which look out over the Neva, are faced with iron trellis work. The ex-General wears civilian's clothes, and is not allowed to wear the little white cap which he took into prison with him, For two hours twice a week he can receive visitors in a special room, but into his living-room enter, and the Tsar has allowed them to

visit Steesed daily. Stressel is writing his memoirs. He takes for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, his meals with Admiral Nebogatoff and Captain Leschin. He is allowed to receive connection with the Company's Steamship books and correspondence, but all his own India 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Pas- letters are read by the authorities before letters are read by the authorities before leaving the fortress. The General is a great bird lover, and he has arranged a wooden hoard outside the single window of

His day begins at nine o'clock, when one of the warders brings him a samevar and his letters and papers. According to the Parcels will be received at this Office fortress regulations he has to provide white contents and value of all packages are he takes exercise in the small garden beneath his room.

The General's friends say that although he looks weary and considerably older since his trial, he does not complain of his health, and is quite content with the food provided for him.

## Notices to Consignees

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Kumsang i having arrived from the above Ports Chicken, -Kal Chai

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby-informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 6th inst., Doves,—Pan Kan will be landed at Consignees risk and No-Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong, May 4, 1908. INDU-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATIO COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE, THE Co.'s Steamship Onsang having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or re-maining on board after 4 P.M., the 2nd May, will be landed at Consigness' risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld., General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1908.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MOJI, KOBE AND.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU. JAPAN & MANILA. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship NIPPON MARU. The above named Steamer having arrived, the Consiguees of Cargo are hereby | Mackerel, - Oh! In notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and to take immediate No Claims will be admitted after the delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel

risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after WED. are to be left in the Godowns, where they NESDAY, 6th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will Perch, Tau Loc will be examined on the 8th of May, at be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. All cargo undelivered at Noon, SATUR-DAY, May 9th, 1908, will be subject to Pomfret, Black, Hak Ohon;

> will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on THURSDAY, May 7th, at Hongkong, May 1, 1908.

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Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shanghai Sui-ap pale Peal,-Sui Ap Chal, 661 Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sul Ap ea.

Barbel — Ka Yu

Canton Fresh Water Fish -- Hol Codfish.—Mun Ya Dab.—Sa Mang Yu Dace. - Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa

Eels, Congor,—Hai Mann .. Fresh water, -Tam Sin Ya Rela, Yellow, -- Wong Sin Frogs.—Tien Kal Garoups, -- Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Ye Herrings .-- Too Pak .... Halibut,--Choung Kwan Ke Labrus .-- Wong Fa Yu Fosch.-Wu Yu

Monk Fish, -- Mong Y Mullet - Ohal Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo Parrottish,-Rat Rung Pika.-- Fa Paw Poons Pialos. -- Par Ya

Lobeters -- Lung H:

Pomiret, White, Pak Chone All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo Pawns .-- Ming He ... Porck Fish -Sek Ken

Halmon,-Ma Yan Y Shark, -Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,—He

Snapper, -- Lap Yo Soles, -Tat Sa Yu Tench,—Wan Yu Turbot, -Cho How Yo Turties, small, fresh water,—Korl White Balt,—Ngan Yo Chal

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Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shine

Bananas, (brides), Macae-San Henng Chio Chestnuts, Chinese, Foong Lut Carambola - Young Tuo 3 Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tsz., Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong .. America—Kum San Ning Moon. Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-

Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong. Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong Mangosteens,-San Chuk Tex Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang Oranges Sweet Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li " (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li Peanuts, -Fa Sang ...

Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, lat quality,—Sheung Poon Ti , 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Ohen Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan Shanghai.—Lo Kwat Walnuts, -Hop Tuo

強要

羊頭腳

白角

Green,-Sang Hop Tuo Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... ,

Grape.—Sang Po Tai Taz ... Vegetables, &c

Artichokes, Shanghai -- Shoung Hai At. Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai,-Sheung Hai

Sprout -Ah Choi Long,—Tau Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chot Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuan Fer Red,-Hung Ker. -Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kat Choy 海南縣

Cabbage Red .- Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai), —Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tal Yek Choi-fa ... Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho -fa ... Small size, -Sal Yeh Chol Fa ...

Carrots,—Kam Shun Calary, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chel " English,-Young , Chilles Dried, -- Con Lat Chin Red .- Hung Fa ,, Green.—Ching Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Cho Liu. Cucumbers.--Ching Kwa

Garlie,—Suen Tau .... Ginger, young, -Sun Ter Keung old.—Le Keung ... Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,—Suk Mal Lettuce,—Young Sang Chol

Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa

Water Chesnuts, -- Ma Tal ... .. Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sac

Onions, Bombay, -Yeung Chong Tau Green,-Sang Churg ... Shanghal, -Shoung Hal Chung Tan. Papaw, 1st qual,—Tal Man Sau Kwa cash 2nd , Chung

Paraley,-Kun Oho ... Green Peas,-Ching Tan Potestoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghal, -Shoung Hal Shin Test ... Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsai

American, -Fa Ki Foochow,-Fuk ChauShu Taal Pumpkin,—Tong Kowa Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tsai

Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Sage — (Chi So Shaloter-Con Chung Tan Spinson, Win Cho Comatoes, -- Fan Ker larca.---Wa Tan

Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak .. English .- Young how Pak ples Vegetable Marrow, - Chie Kwa (Am.)-KumiSaniChit Bwa Water Cromes,—Bal Young Cho

The prices necessarily fore from day to day and the hapitary stallholders to sell at the Lries C. McI. MESSER.

Sectiony, Bankary Board,

#### Native Stoker Murders the First Engineer.

On April 20, a terrible tragedy was onact ed on board the Dutch steamer Van den Bosch, while on her way from Sourabaya to Batavia.

Feeling aggrieved, it is alleged, because he had been struck for coming late on board, a native stoker, with knife in hand, attacked the first engineer. Mad with rage, he pounced upon the engineer and wounded him mortally. The third engineer, who had come on the scene on hearing the disturbance, received serious wounds on rendering assistance to his colleague. On the date of the last advices, the third engineer was in a precarious condition. The steamer was taken back to Sourabaya, where the steker who had been overpowered and handcuffed was handed over to the police .- "Straits Times."

#### To-day's Advertisements



IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, as works for the improvement of the Drainage of the Valley are to be begun, the areas designated C. D. Di, F., and F. which have been allotted for various sports, will be CLOSED on and after the 13th, instant and until-further notice.

W, CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

- WANTED.

GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT. A Must be accurate and quick at figures, one with a knowledge of Stenography preferred. State age, experience and salary required.

- A. B. C..' Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office. Hongkong, May 5, 1908. TO LET.

TAURNISHED or Unformished in best locality of Upper Level a nice airy House with Eight Good BED ROOMS. suitable for large Mess or boarding house.  $-(\mathbf{LL})\mathbf{YD}_{1}^{*}$ Care of CHINA MAIL Office. Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

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## SAYER'S

# BRANDY

# SOLE AGENTS:

Wine & Spirit Merchants: Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

ERNEST SIMONS. Captain GIBARD, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 11th inst. J. MILLET,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 5, 1908. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU JAPAN AND SHANGHAI CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Stoamably The above mentioned Steamer

arrived, Consigness of Cargo are notified to send in their Bills of La countereignature, and to take im delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge vessel will be landed at once at eignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after B DAY. 8th May, 1908, at 5 p.m., will t landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered at Noon, TUES-DAY, May 12th, 1908, will be subject to All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, May 8th, at

S. SILVERSTONE, Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENARTY.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Whark and
the Hongkong.

The German mail steamer Yorck arived from the North last evening with a
gen ral cargo and 99 passengers homeward
bound. She brought 36 passengers to
On Gemand, ...
On demand, ...
On demand, ...
On Calcuttafrom the wharves delivery may be obtained.

April 23 with the sailing ship Mankichi On demand.

No Claims will be admitted after the Maru whose bow was broken. There were On Singapore Maru whose bow was broken. There were On Singapore Condemand.

pogmised. are to be left in the Godowna, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

To-day's Advertisements

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EXTRA' 'BRAND SPECIAL CHAMPAGNE

Purveyors to H. I. M. the Emperor of Germany and

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FINE CHAMPAGNE BRANDY. GRANDE CHAMPAGNE BRANDY 1858. GRANDE CHAMPAGNE BRANDY 1842.

As Supplied to NORDD LLOYD, HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, MES SAGERIES MARITIMES, LEVANTE LINE, SHIRE LINE, KOSMOS LINE & CITIZEN LINE of Steamers and others. At many highly important Banquets it is the only brandy served.

SOLE AGENTS:

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

Maru, Cardiganshire, Nijni Novgorod.

Prinz Heinrich, Suruga.

at 3.30 p.m.,

April 7, Triesk, Ellen Rickmers, St. George,

April 10, Scandia, Socotra, Stentor,

calion, Maria Valerie, Atholl, Palermo,

April 28, Bengloe, Longsor, Copack,

May 1, Princess Alice, Tonkin, Awa

Maru, Carnavonshire, Sado Maru, Meteor.

ABBIVALS AT HOME.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.e. Mongolia will be

and Shanghai on the 12th May.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left

The H. A. L.s.s. Silesia left Shanghai on

The s.s. Hakata Maru left Singapore for

expected here on the 6th May.

the 5th May, p.m. ....

the 11th May.

of 30 h April.

on March 7th.

due to arrive at this port from San

Francisco via Honolulu, Japan ports

Yokohama on Saturday, the 2nd May,

Saturday, the 2nd May, p.m., and

may be expected here on Tuesday,

this port on the 30th April, and is

this port on the 30th April, and may

- be expected here on or about the 7th

Island for this port via Manila on the

30th April, and is expected here on

Singapore for this port on the morning

Seattle on 21st April, for Japan and

pore for this port on the 2nd May, at

The s.s. Yawata Maru left Thursday

The s.s. Indrasamha from New York, left

The B. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Shawmut left

The a.s. Montrose left Liverpool on 25th

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Ceylon, left Singa-

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric ar-

Latest Advices.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Ernest Simons with

April, left Singapore on Monday, the

11th May. This packet brings replies

to letters despatched from Hongkong

which left here on Wednesday, the

was delivered in Lyons on the 1sr

on Tuesday, the 5th May, at 7 s.m.,

and may be expected here on or about

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Princess Alice

on Monday, the 4th May, at 2 p.m.

The silk ex M. M. Co.'s s.s. Polynesien

The H. A. L. s.s. Scandia left Singapore

Monday morning the 11th May.

The s.s. Kamakura Moru left Kobe for this

The I. U. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Hangsang left

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, May 5, 1908.

80 days' sight, ... 1/9, 4 months' sight, ... 1/98
Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 1/98

Documentary, 4 months' aight .... 1/9%

port via Moji and Shanghai on the 2nd

May, and is expected here on the 9th

Shanghai for this port on the 2nd

May, and may be expected here on or

here on the 9th May.

about the 6th May.

Bank. Wire, ...

On demand, ... ...

Oredit,"60 days' sight,...

On demand, ... ... ...

Credits, 4 months' sight.

On London -

On Paris-

On demand, ...

On demand, ... .-

Il rived at Manila on the 3rd May.

May 1, Polynesien, Petronia.

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MELCHERS

### Hongkong, May 5, 1908. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Yorck, German str., 5,133, J. Randor mano, Yokohama April 25. and Shanghai May 2, Mails and General.—MELOHERS & Indrani, Kasama, Ormidale.

Rubi, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, Namur, Hohenstaufen, Moyune, Patroclus. Manila May 2, General.—Shewan, Tomes Halvard, Norwegian steamer, 1,066, R. Ronneberg, from Singspore, Kerosine Oil;

-GEO. McBAIN. Spir, Norwegian steamer, 870, Horn, Chefor April 28, Beans. - WALLEM & Co. - Tungshing, British str., from Canton.

May 5. Benarty, British str., 2,679, Sarchet, London and Singapore April 29, General. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Amigo, German str., 822, Frandser, Haiphong and Hoihow May 3, Rice.— JEBSEN & Co. Nore, British str., 4,179, G. Philipps, Yokohama and Shanghai May 2, General. ...P. & O. S. N. Co.

Silesia, German str., 3,128. J. Bahle, Shanghai May 2, General.—HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Asia, British steamer, 2.936, Harry, Gaukroger, San Francisco and Shanghai

May 2, Malis and General. - O. & O. S. The N. G. I. s.s. Capri left Singapore for Bulow, German str., 5,223, H. Formes,

Hamburg March 26, and Singapore May Mails and General.-MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES. Indien, for Saigon and Europe.

Haitan, for Swatow. Ragner for Rajang. Moyori Maru, for Shanghai. Eistern, for Moji. Yingchow, for Amoy-Sultan van Langkat, for Palambang... Tydeus, for Singapore and London. Heim, for Bangkok. Spir, for Canton. Oceans, for Conton.

Halvard, for Tientsin. Mathilde, for Hoihow. CLEARED Nore, for Singapore and London. Turshing, for Swatow. Hikesan Maru, for Saigon. Tean, for Manile.

Bewarty, for Nagasaki. Seicla, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS. Per Yorck, for Hongkong : from Yoko hams, Miss S. Scarr, Miss Hanson, and Mrs Eagling; from Kobe, Mr Est. Pingdengolss ; from Nagssaki, Mr Phil. Pickford ; from Shanghai, Mesara E. Wellmann, Th. Adair and servant, Nielson, H. M. Giffen, Pamberton, Mrs Simmons, and Mr Rose. Per Rubi, from Manila, Mrs Peoples and child. Mr and Mrs S. Peoples and child, Messrs E. W. Peoples, C. E. Peoples, A. Peoples and child, Mr and Mrs Van Val- The kenburg, Messrs Franz Livemann, Tinker,

A. Lampman, C. K. Edmund, H. E. lbert and O. Kaiser. Per Asia, for Hongkong: from San Francisco, Mr C. J. Cutting, Rev. L. L. Conrardy, M.D., Dr J. H. Campbell, and Mr William Connor; from Honolulu, Mrs Whitman and child, Mrs E. C. Campbell ; from Kobe, Mr L. G. Brown ; from Yokohama, Misa N. B. Winston; from Nagasaki, Mrs N. Hemstead; from Shangha', Messra V. Meyer, E. W. Bauckham,

M. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs T. Funsten and CHARTERS. Mr George Grimble's daily list of reported

charters has the following: S.S. Sexta, Newchwang/Canton, 24,000 piculs at 24

GENERAL. On her voyage from Manila the Rubi had fresh N.N.E. wind, clear and later cloudy On Berlin-

On New York-The German mail steamer Yorck ar-

Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or The str. Breconshire collided at Moji on Wire, ... ... ... 1341 Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be repossible.

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The Turbine-steamer Tenyo-maru, In Yokohama-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goode 13,500 tons, was transferred by the Mitsu On demand, ... On demand, ... On demand, ... on the 13,500 tons, was transferred by the Mitsu On demand, ... on the 13th inst., at owners, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, on Wed Govereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 11 05 Mr. Chas. Hago owners, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, on Wed Govereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 11 05 Mr. Chas. Hago owners, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, on Wednesday, and will leave Negasaki for Yokohama on Monday next says the Yokohama on Monday next says the Large Cents Copper Cents Commanded by Captain Philip H. Going, Rate of Native Interest 118p & Mr P. Hayden Mr P. Holmes Copper Cents Copper Cents 118p & Mr H. S. Holmes Commanded by Captain Philip H. Going, Chinese Sab. Coin 1887 / dis Mr J. Mr J.

Mails will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK. Fer Decawongse, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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Mr A. Aftalion

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & Mr F. Beckmann Per Nore, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May. For SAIGON .-Fer Fausang, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

Miss S. Bisney Colonel & Mrs A. H Dr G. D. R. Black Morgan, maid and the 6th May. Mrs, Miss and Master valet FOR MACAO. -Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May. For STRAITS & COLOMPO. Per Silesia, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May.

For OEBU & ILOILO. Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May. For SHANGHAL-Per Chousang, at 3 p.m., on Wednes- Mr S. C. de Bussierre Payne day, the 6th May.

Mr C. Calisti Mr W T

For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG- Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr A. W. J. Peake Mr A. Carter. Mc F. D. Choshire Mr and Mrs T. Per Ohowfu at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr L. Collver the 6th May. Mr H. E. Colvin

For BANGKOK. the 7th May. Ecr KOBE & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Chen Melemillan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th May.

Mr A. R. Dickinson Mr E. Relphs FOR SOURABAYA & SAMARANG .-Per Shantung, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 7th May. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Humun, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 8th May. or MANILA. Per Loongsong, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 8 h May

FOR AMOY & SHANGHAL. Per Yunnan, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 8th May. April 14, Meinam, Bracmar, Ceylon For AMOY .-

Per Tjimahi, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the April 21. Andalusia, Benlomond, Deu-8th May. FOR MANILA.-Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the April 24, Brasilia, Anchencracia, Manila,

9th May.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-German Contract Packet Yorck Mr. H. B. Hull will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, Capt. R. Innes the 6th May, with Mails for Mr R. M. Joseph the United Kingdom, the Continent of Mr and Mrs E. S.Mr and Mrs van Europe and countries beyond, eid Joseph Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Mr and Mrs Judell Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Mrs Mrs R. Karlisch Mr and Mrs G. W. Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt. Malta, &c., Mr V. A. Kershan

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Mr W. C. Lacy Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cente, Mr A. C. Little Mr & Mrs W. Logan Mrs T. H. Wood ap to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. Miss C. Lute

Mr and Mrs D. F.Mts Yondon To late fee. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be in Mr & M & Armstrong Mrs Hogge

cluded in this contract mail. Mr.J. Armstrong Mr E. F. Aucott MAILS' BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Rull- Mr F. Austin Mr Brister WAY Co.'s PACKET.-Major Burton The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress Mr. J. Chalmers of Japan will be despatched on Mr F. S. Clarke THURSDAY, the 7th Mey, with Lt. and Mrs B.

Lt. and Mrs B. F. Col. Kent Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be Mr and Mrs Connell Mr E. L. Krauss Mr Water J. Daniel - Major W. B. Lander closed as follows:--Printed Matter and Samples at 2 p.m. Mr Fred. W. Daniel Mr Ablert E. Lanning Registration at 2 p.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents Mr Dehushardt up to 2.45 p.m.)

Registration, Kowleon B.O., 2 p.m. No late fee. Letters at 3 p.m. Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.

Extra Postage 10 cents.) Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office Mr S. H. Galbraith in London from the result of the analysis Mr H. H. J. Gom-Mr G. W. Sayer of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-

ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the next French Mail of the 10th the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the May, at 4 p.m., and may be extitle zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Mr and Mrs P. Hett Mr S. P. Warbrook pected here on or about Monday, the Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Mr W. T. Hockaday 11th May. This packet brings replies 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont Mr.G. H. Corse Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 Inches to Mr P. Dow 8th April, at noon, arrived at Genoa | the height given in the table.

May 6th to 12th, 1908. LOW WATER. HIGH WATER. 급류 Bangkong: Mean Height. Mean Time s.s. Bombay Maru left Moji for this wea. port on the 4th May, and is expected Thur 7 m 4 23 0 27 a 6.2 8 No interior high-

Men. 11 m 7 28 Luss 12 m 7 28. Hongkong Register. On date at On date a at 4 p.m

\$9,90 29.87 Baromeser ... Temperature Homidity .... Direction of 1. Wind ... Wasther ..... (Lal Descentation)

Highest open air temperature on the 2rd .... 66 F. G. Frag, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 4, 1908. COMMADORT HOTEL Mr W. H. Kelly Mr. F. J. Berry, wifeMr and Mrs A. Mc. Mr. F. J. Gallion Onffin and shild and child Mr E. E. McVicer Miss M. S. Hoy Mr Henry Bode Mr J. Borches Silva-Nutto & child Mr E. O. Porkes and Mr Mundey Mr and Mrs HarryMe D. W. Rand

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